

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: Friday, October 28, 2022

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: MetroPlan Orlando

David L. Grovdahl Board Room 250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200

Orlando, Florida 32801

Chairwoman Lee Pulham, Presiding

Members Present:

Mr. Charles Abbatantuono, ECFRPC

Mr. Bruce Doig, City of Altamonte Springs

Mr. Kelly Brock, City of Casselberry

Ms. Jenn Rhodes for Mr. Gus Castro, City of Orlando

Mr. Prince Bates, City of Sanford

Mr. Christopher Carson, City of Lake Mary

Ms. Kimberly Tracy for Ms. Alyssa Eide, City of Maitland

Mr. Josh DeVries, Osceola County

Mr. Hazem El-Assar, Orange County

Ms. Laura Hardwicke, City of Orlando

Mr. Charlie Wetzel for Mr. Jean Jreij, Seminole County

Mr. Steven Kane Osceola County

Mr. Steve Krug, City of Ocoee

Mr. Hong Lim, City of Winter Park

Ms. Mary Moskowitz, Seminole County

Mr. Brian Sanders, Orange County

Mr. Bruce Detweiler for Mr. Myles O'Keefe, LYNX

Ms. Lindsey Giovinazzo for Ms. Tawny Olore, Osceola County

Ms. Lee Pulham, Reedy Creek Improvement District

Mr. Shad Smith, City of Longwood

Ms. Erin Sterk, City of St. Cloud

Mr. Matt Suedemeyer, Orange County

Mr. Bill Wharton, Seminole County

Mr. Tom Radzai for Mr. Bobby Wyatt, City of Oviedo

Non-Voting Members Present:

Members Absent:

Mr. Michael Cash, City of Sanford

Ms. Ashley Cornelison, City of Kissimmee

Mr. Brad Friel, GOAA

Cmsr. Ed Gold, City of Belle Isle

Mr. Glen Hammer, Osceola County Public Schools

Mr. Ramy Kamal, City of Kissimmee

Mr. Jay Marder, Town of Oakland (Non-Voting)

Ms. Pam Richmond, City of Apopka

Mr. Michael Rigby, Seminole County Public Schools

Mr. Ramon Senorans, Kissimmee Airport

Mr. Steven Thorp, OCPS

Mr. Jon Williams, City of Winter Garden

Vacant, City of Winter Springs

Vacant, CFX

Vacant, City of Orlando

Others in Attendance:

Ms. Kathrin Tellez, Fehr & Peers

Ms. Anna Taylor, FDOT

Mr. Siaosi Fine, FTE

Mr. Keith Caskey, MetroPlan Orlando

Mr. Alex Trauger, MetroPlan Orlando

Ms. Sarah Larsen, MetroPlan Orlando

Mr. Mighk Wilson, MetroPlan Orlando

Ms. Lisa Smith, MetroPlan Orlando

Ms. Virginia Whittington, MetroPlan Orlando

Mr. Jason Sartorio, MetroPlan Orlando

Mr. Slade Downs, MetroPlan Orlando

Ms. Cathy Goldfarb, MetroPlan Orlando

I. Call to Order

Chairwoman Lee Pulham called the Technical Advisory Committee to order at 10:00 a.m. and welcomed everyone. Chair Pulham noted the importance of an in-person quorum and RSVPing for the meetings. She reported that the Active Transportation Workshop will take place immediately following the TAC meeting and TAC members are encouraged to attend Chair Pulham told TAC members that the public is able to attend virtually and provided an overview of the public comment procedures. She noted that she would be unable to attend the December meeting in person and she thanked TAC members for the opportunity to chair TAC for the past year.

II. Confirmation of Quorum/Agenda Review/Staff Follow-Up

Ms. Lisa Smith conducted the roll call and confirmed a quorum Mr. Caskey welcomed everyone and called attention to an upcoming staff change which included Mr. Slade Downs taking over as TAC staff liaison when Mr. Caskey retires at the end of 2022. He reported the Active Transportation Planning Workshop will take place immediately following TAC and as a result the order of agenda items has been changed so action items will precede presentations for this meeting.

III. Public Comments on Action Items

None.

IV. Action Items

A. August 26, 2022 TAC Meeting Minutes

Approval was requested of the meeting minutes for August 26, 2022. The minutes were provided.

MOTION: Mr. Shad Smith moved to approve the TAC August 26, 2022 meeting minutes. Mr. Steven Kane seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Appointment of Officer Selection Subcommittee

Action was requested to approve the establishment of a subcommittee to select candidates to serve as the TAC Chairman and Vice-Chairman from January through December 2023. Chair Pulham requested volunteers from each county and one city to serve on the Officer Selection Subcommittee. Mr. Josh Devries, Mr. Humberto Castillero, Ms. Laura Hardwicke and Ms. Mary Moskowitz volunteered to serve on the subcommittee.

MOTION: Mr. Shad Smith moved to approve the Officer Selection Subcommittee. Mr. Steven Kane seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Approval of the Proposed 2023 Board/Committee Meeting Schedule

Approval was requested of the 2023 MetroPlan Orlando Advisory Board/Committee Meeting Schedule, a copy of which was provided. Mr. Caskey called attention to the May 2023 TAC meeting date falling on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend. He asked if TAC members wanted to change that meeting date. Consensus was to change the May meeting to May 19, 2023.

MOTION: Mr. Shad Smith moved to approve the 2023 MetroPlan Orlando Advisory Board/Committee Meeting schedule with the TAC May meeting date changed to May 19, 2023. Mr. Josh DeVries seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Common Presentations/Status Reports

A. Overview of Active Transportation Plan & Workshop Approach

Mr. Slade Downs told TAC members that Ms. Taylor Laurent was attending a conference and wasn't able to attend the TAC meeting. He introduced Ms. Kathrin Tellez, Fehr & Peers, who gave an overview of the Active Transportation Plan (ATP) currently under development and

provided information on the ATP workshop. Ms. Tellez provided an introduction to the Active Transportation Plan along with what is an Active Transportation Plan and the five key tasks. She reported on the prep work for the plan and the timeline. Ms. Tellez noted that public engagement will be conducted throughout the plan development. She reviewed, the data that they already had, what they needed from TAC and how TAC members could provide their feedback. Ms. Tellez told TAC Members that the information will be provided at the public meetings in both English and Spanish. She reviewed how they will use the data collected and where to find the data along with contact information. Discussion ensued regarding policy recommendations being only what MetroPlan Orlando can implement, makeup of the steering committee, transportation equity, micro-mobility and last mile connectivity and how the ATP compares to the Safety Action Plan.

VI. TAC-Only Presentations

There are no TAC-only presentations.

VII. General Information

A. FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report

The latest FDOT Monthly Construction Status Report for the Orlando area was provided.

B. MetroPlan Orlando Board Highlights

A copy of the September 14, 2022 Board Meeting Highlights was provided.

C. Air Quality Report

The latest air quality report for the MetroPlan Orlando area was provided.

D. LYNX Press Releases

A set of press releases from LYNX was provided.

E. Bicycle & Pedestrian Report

A report on bicycle and pedestrian projects in the MetroPlan Orlando region was provided.

F. Western Beltway Widening Project Newsletter

A newsletter from Florida's Turnpike Enterprise regarding the PD&E study for a widening project on the Western Beltway was provided.

G. FDOT District 5 Safety Office Newsletter

A newsletter from the FDOT District 5 Safety Office will be provided.

VIII. Upcoming Meetings of Interest to TAC Members

A. Next MPO Board Meeting

The next MetroPlan Orlando Board meeting was scheduled on November 9, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the MetroPlan Orlando Board Room, 250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200, Orlando FL 32801.

B. Next TAC Meeting

The next TAC meeting was scheduled on December 2, 2022, at 10 a.m. in the MetroPlan Orlando Board Room, 250 South Orange Avenue, Suite 200, Orlando FL 32801.

IX. Member Comments

None.

X. Public Comments (General)

None.

XI. Adjournment

There being no further business, Chairwoman Lee Pulham adjourned the meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was recorded and transcribed by Ms. Cathy Goldfarb

Approved this 2nd day of December 2022

Mr. Bill Wharton, Vice Chairman

Ms. Cathy Goldfarb, Senior Board Services Coordinator

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